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SUBJ: SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA

1. MISOFF MET FEB 7 WITH THERON (DEPDIR OF UN BUDGET DIV) AND RUEDAS (FIFTH COMITE SECRETARY) TO OBTAIN ESTIMATE ON EXPECTED FINANCIAL IMPLICATION OF PROPOSED SPECIAL SESSION OF UNGA. THESE SECT OFFICIALS THOUGHT THAT ADDED COSTS WOULD AMOUNT TO ABOUT \$400,000 WITH MOST OF TRAVEL AND OVERTIME.

2. SECT BASED CALCULATIONS ON ASSUMPTION THAT ASSEMBLY WOULD LAST THREE WEEKS WITH LATEST POSSIBLE STARTING DATE MAR 18. BEST TIME FOR SECT PLANNING WOULD BE MAR 4 THROUGH 22, ALTHOUGH RUEDAS AGREED WITH MISOFF COMMENT THAT LATER STARTING DATE WAS MORELIKELY. DELEGATE TRAVEL COSTS WERE EXPECTED TO TOTAL APPROXIMATELY \$200,000 ASSUMING PLENARY AND ONE COMITE WOULD MEET, COSTS PER WEEK WOULD BE \$50,000 TO 70,000 FOR SOME OVERTIME AND POSSIBLY SOME ADDED STAFF FOR "VERBATIM RECORDS" IN PLENARY.

3. THERON SAID THAT ONCE SUFFICIENT REPLIES RECEIVED ON HOLDING ASSEMBLY, SECT WOULD GO TO ACABQ FOR APPROVAL OF EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURES.

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